

## House Resolution No. 845

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives welcome with pleasure the opportunity to recognize a remarkable Missouri citizen whose efforts and accomplishments have made her a source of inspiration to all those around her; and

**Whereas**, Pat Walker, a resident of Springfield, Missouri, has been chosen as a recipient of the Humanitarian of the Year Award, a most impressive accolade bestowed upon her by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks on December 7, 2006, at the Oasis Convention Center; and

**Whereas**, nominated by the Junior League of Springfield, Pat Walker was selected by the chair-elect of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, UMB Bank President Ann Marie Baker; and

**Whereas**, Pat Walker has distinguished herself by playing an instrumental role in the Urban Districts Alliance, by rebuilding Park Central Square, and by bringing Founders Park and Jordan Valley Park to fruition; and

**Whereas**, Pat Walker has also enjoyed recognition by establishing the Ozarks Health Advocacy Association Foundation, where she is a member of its Board of Directors; and

**Whereas**, a member of more than thirty national, state, and local boards, Pat Walker's community involvement has extended to Ozarks Public Television, the Downtown Springfield Association, the Community Health Center, Legal Aid of Southwest Missouri, and the Junior League of Springfield, just to name a few; and

**Whereas**, Pat Walker was named one of Springfield Business Journal's Most Influential Women in 2003 and received the Junior League Lifetime Achievement Award for 2000; and

**Whereas**, Pat Walker can take pride in knowing she has consistently given more than one hundred percent to all those activities in which she has so generously and enthusiastically participated:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Pat Walker for her selection to receive the Humanitarian of the Year Award and in further wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Pat Walker.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 845, adopted March 1, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker